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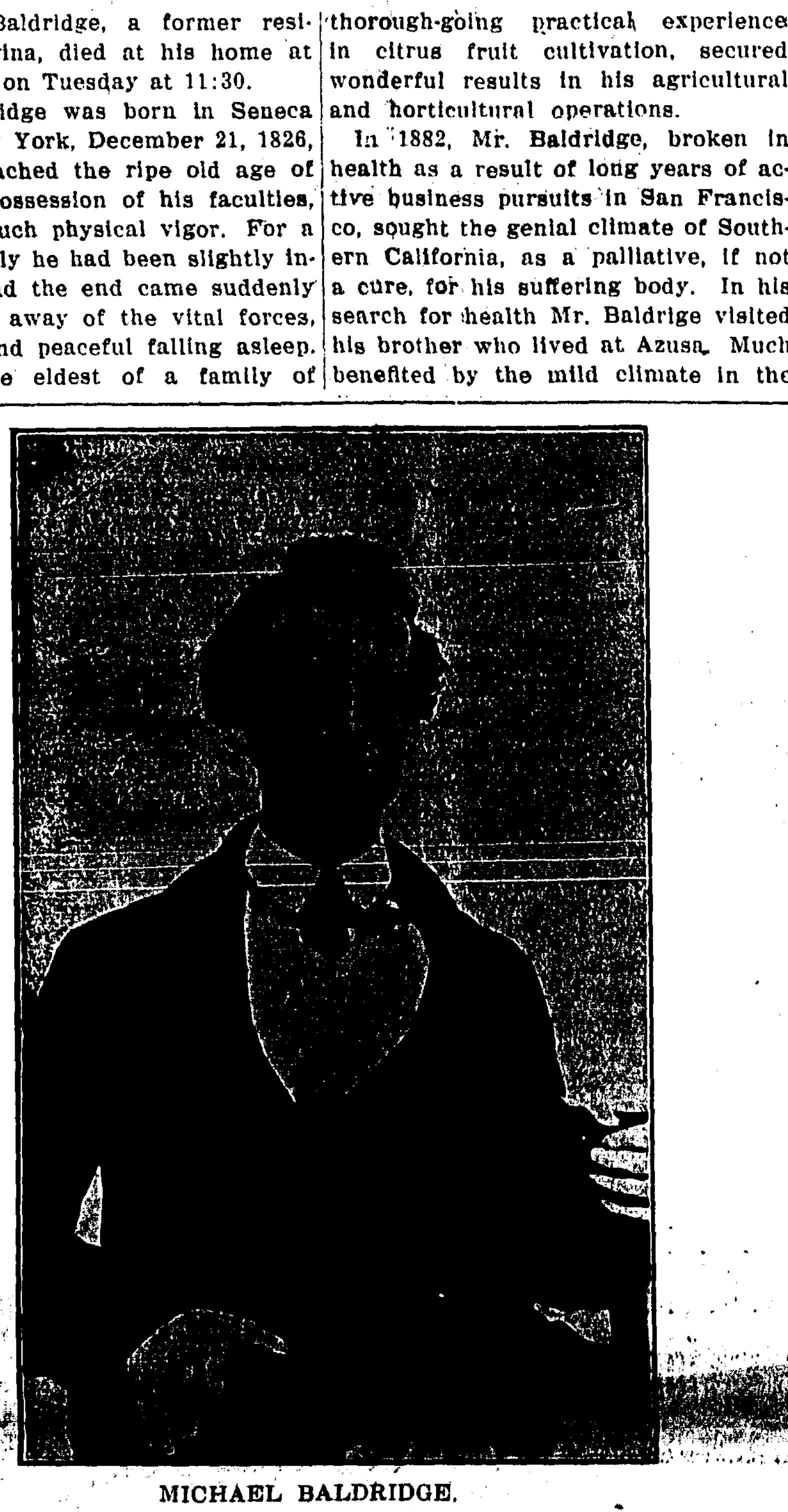
PIONEER PLANTER OF CITRUS NURSERIES PASSES ON AFTER EVENTFUL CAREER

Michael Baldridge, a former resident of Covina, died at his home at Ocean Park on Tuesday at 11:30.

Mr. Baldridge was born in Seneca county, New York, December 21, 1826, and had reached the ripe old age of 86 in full possession of his faculties, and with much physical vigor. For a few days only he had been slightly indisposed, and the end came suddenly as a giving away of the vital forces, a natural and peaceful falling asleep. He was the eldest of a family of eleven, four of whom survive: Robert and Herman Baldridge of Los Angeles, Delight S. Lee of Covina, and Orpha S. Eckler of Portland, Oregon.



MICHAEL BALDRIDGE.
Life's afternoon merges into twilight for Covina pioneer. Photo taken in 1855.

Mr. Baldridge was one of the pioneers of this valley, and intimately associated with its early history, being the first to suggest its possibilities and to predict that land here would be worth $1000 an acre, as well as at Riverside, where conditions were no better.

He was also a pioneer of the state, having reached San Francisco January 1st, 1850, and has been identified with its settlement and development throughout its history. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives, who pay universal tribute to his high character for morality, integrity and ability, to his affection and lovable nature, and to his worth and usefulness as a man and a citizen.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Thursday, the 18th, by Rev. Paul McReynolds, pastor of the Unitarian church at Pomona, of which he was a member, and burial was at Inglewood, beside the wife of his love, whom he laid there to rest only last March.

Life's labors ended, he has gone to penetrate the mysteries of the great beyond, the contemplation of which often engaged his profoundest thought and whose highest privileges he will love to cultivate. Peace to his memory.

The Pomona Review has compiled a good obituary of the pioneer. It is as follows:

The death of Michael Baldridge, Tuesday, at his home in Ocean Park, removed from earth one of the best-known men in this locality. He was a member of the Argonaut society of San Francisco, where he landed in 1850 at the age of 24 years, among the thousands of men who flocked to California from all the civilized world on hearing of the discovery of gold in 1848. He was a resident of Covina and Pomona for thirty years, and he was a strong character among all men with whom he associated

Mr Baldridge was one of the foremost horticultural authorities, a generation ago, when the present immense citrus industry was in its infancy. Twenty-five years ago, the opinion of Mr. Baldridge was sought after by orange and lemon growers throughout Southern California.

He was a man of sound practical knowledge and trained business habits. These characteristics, coupled with his years of study, research and thorough-going practical experience in citrus fruit cultivation, secured wonderful results in his agricultural and horticultural operations.

In 1882, Mr. Baldridge, broken in health as a result of long years of active business pursuits in San Francisco, sought the genial climate of Southern California, as a palliative, if not a cure, for his suffering body. In his search for health Mr. Baldrige visited his brother who lived at Azusa. Much benefited by the mild climate in the locality, he decided upon a long stay, and began his horticultural pursuit in planting orange seeds, more as a recreation than anything else, or, as he once stated it, "to see if I could make an orange tree grow from the seed." The productive soil of that locality produced a rapid and healthy growth, and Mr. Baldridge soon found that he could make trees grow, and he became enthusiastic in his new calling.

Determined upon securing the best results, he entered upon a careful and intelligent cultivation, and a thorough study of climate, soils, etc. His trained mind quickly comprehended the results of his many experiments, and he soon had a nursery containing thousands of trees of hardy seedling stock, upon which he placed his buds. These he budded with the most approved varieties—Washington navels, Mediterranean sweets, etc. His eighty acres of land had by this time been cleared and partially planted with vines. The latter he rooted out and started planting his orange trees. In 1889 Mr. Baldridge had about seventy acres of his land devoted to citrus fruits. It is worthy of note that after planting his trees, the rest of his nursery yielded him over $25,000. His former orange grove is located just north of Covina, and is part of the Chapman estate.

Mr. Baldridge was born in Waterloo, Seneca county, New York, in 1826. He was reared upon his father's farm ten miles from Geneva, receiving his education in the common schools. When about 20 years of age he went to New York and entered upon a course of study in one of the commercial colleges of that city. After graduating he sought employment in mercantile pursuits, but, not suited with the results of his applications, he accepted the position of secretary to the Parker H. French expedition, which proposed an overland journey through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, to California.

The whole nation was well nigh crazy with the news of the fortunes in gold that might be dug in the streams of Central California. There were 270,000 men who went to California by ox-teams, in sailing vessels—around the horn and across the isthmus—in 1849 and 1850. Everybody talked of the gold discoveries.

The French expedition started in 1850, but was destined to disaster, and, after dragging along until reaching what is now El Paso, Tex., it was broken up and disbanded. There Mr. Baldridge was left almost devoid of means with which to return to New York or proceed to California. Nothing daunted, he determined to walk through Mexico to the Pacific coast, and thence to the Golden Gate. This he finally accomplished, arriving at Mazatlan, destitute, footsore and weary from a journey of eight months, a thousand miles of it on foot.

He secured a chance to work his passage on a ship to San Francisco, at which place he arrived January 2, 1851. Soon after his arrival in California, he found his way to the mines, and was for more than a year working in the placer mines at Sonora in Tuolumne county.

In the spring of 1851, while working for the owners of the "Ned Wheaton" claim, in Holden's Garden, Mr. Baldridge took out a nugget weighing 28 pounds and four ounces. In 1852 the mountain fever compelled his abandoning work in the mines, and he went to San Jose and there engaged in farm labor, etc., until the next spring, when he again started for the mines, but the floods then prevailing compelled his abandoning the project.

He then returned to New York state via the steamer route, and from 1855 to 1857 was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Waterloo, New York. While in Waterloo, in 1854, he married Miss Elizabeth Garrison. She died in 1857.

The financial crisis of 1857 compelled Mr. Baldridge to suspend his mercantile pursuits, and after closing up his affairs he found himself with little or no means. He then came the second time to California, and, after engaging in mining in Trinity county for about a year, entered the employ of Pierce, Church & Company at Weaverville, as a salesman. He continued in their employ until 1862, when he located at San Jose, where for about a year he was employed in the mercantile establishment of Nicholas Hayes. In 1864 he took up his residence in San Francisco, and for the next eight years was a salesman in the well-known clothing house of Wm. Sherman [illegible]

In 1872 Mr. Baldridge visited the East, and while there married Mrs. Elizabeth (Graham) Lee, of Warsaw, Indiana. Returning to San Francisco in the fall of that year, he established himself as a stock broken Mr Baldridge became prominent in that business, and was one of the charter members of the Pacific Stock Exchange. He was successful in his business, but his health failing in 1882, demanded his retirement from active business pursuits, and he took up his residence in Covina

In 1892, Mr. Baldridge sold his Covina orange grove to F. M. Chapman and bought the large residence that Col. George Rhorer had built on Kingsley avenue in Pomona. Mr. Baldridge was then sixty-five, and had retired from business pursuits. But his active mind and his dread of doing nothing kept him always employed on some scientific investigation and in agricultural experiment.

Three years ago, Mr. Baldridge and his wife moved to Ocean Park. There, at the age of 82, Mr. Baldridge settled down to serene old age. The death of Mrs. Baldridge last year hastened the decrepitude of advanced years, and he himself realized months ago that his span of life was fast diminishing.

COVINA LIME AGENT GETS BIG RIVERSIDE ORDER.

Eight hundred tons of live lime, or quick lime, has been sold by S. W. Funk of Covina, to the Arlington Heights Fruit company of Riverside this week. Mr. Funk is general agent for the Summit Lime Company, and this big order is a "repeater" from last fall, when Mr. Funk sold this same company a thousand tons of gypsum.

The Covina agent has also been fortunate in landing an order of 300 tons for the 160-acre El Cerrito orange and lemon ranch, owned by Henry M. Flagler of the Standard Oil Company.

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Kauffman Presents Contract For Park

At a meeting of the Covina city board of trustees Tuesday evening, the expected communication from Milton Kauffman of the Kauffman Investment Company, was received. Kauffman is the man who has offered to donate land on the south of Covina for park purposes, as already extensively outlined in this paper.

The tentative contract, as drawn by Kauffman, was not acted upon at the meeting, excepting in one significant feature, which was to appoint a committee of Covina citizens to make a canvass of the territory outside of the city limits in relation to support from the surrounding country in maintaining this park. The movement is precipitated with the idea that ranchers on the outside may look with favor on an extension of the city limits.

The committee appointed is as follows:

A. R. Evans, E. P. Warner, O. D. Jennings, W. M. Griswold, C. W. Potter, F. W. Gall, Dr. J. D. Reed, J. M. Maurer, J. L. Matthews, L. L. Ratekin, H. M Houser, J. D. Fields, Dr. R. M. Clarke, W. L. Griffiths, T. E. Finch.

The letter to the city trustees from Mr. Kauffman is as follows:

Sept. 12, 1913.

C. S. Beardsley, president city council, Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir: In accordance with our understanding in regard to the land which we have inspected, with a view of donating to the city of Covina, for park purposes, I am herewith enclosing you a sketch of the same, together with legal description, a total of 10:30 acres, being [illegible] we made the inspection, and I do not feel now that I will change anything, so I will be willing to let you have just what land the survey shows. My proposition to you and your associates will be as follows:

I will make out an agreement to convey to the city of Covina the above described property, and place the said agreement in escrow with the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, with the understanding that the city of Covina is to perform certain parts and acts as to the improvement and maintenance of the said land to be used as public park.

1st. A five-foot woven wire fence, to be braced by posts at certain intervals, to be run around the entire area of this land; also, the necessary gates for the entrance into the said park, and roadways, so that they can be closed at times when desired.

2nd. That pipe lines not smaller than one inch shall be laid from a point distant about 500 feet from the present reservoir of the Valencia Heights Water Company, to convey water to the said park, and the necessary outlets for the use of the same.

3rd.. All underbrush and rubbish now on said land to be cleaned off.

4th. $500 to be spent each year for a period of five years for the general improvement, outside of the general upkeep of the said land.

At the time this is done, I will cause to be delivered unto whoever you may appoint as trustee for the said park, a good and efficient deed, free and clear of all encumbrances, except the mineral reservations that cover all Rancho La Puente lands.

It being further agreed and understood that this land shall not be used for any other purposes except as above stated. Any breach of the same will revert the land back to me.

Hoping this proposition will meet with your approval, and if you find any small details that do not conform with your ideas, I will be glad to go over the matter with you, that we can agree on some solution of the matter, as I want to do just as I agreed to do at our last meeting.

Yours very truly,
MILTON KAUFFMAN.

The first meeting of the teachers and parents of the Covina school district will be held in the auditorium of the Reed school on next Friday afternoon. Principal J. J. Morgan will speak on "A Closer Relationship Between the Home and the School." All the parents are invited to be present. Small children will be cared for at the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman spent last Tuesday at Santa Monica.

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School Opens Up With 101 Scholars

Eight years ago, Mrs. Margaret D. Heath started teaching school in Baldwin Park in a small school building with twelve scholars as her class. These were all the children that could be found for miles around. The country was open plains, with only occasionally a house to show where some pioneer had come in to break the virgin soil.

This week, Mrs. Heath, as principal of the Baldwin Park grammar school, opened the fall session with 101 scholars. She has two assistants, Miss Myrtle Songer and Mrs. H. O. Lucey. The session started in the big $16,000 school building which the district has built, and which is one of the most modern school buildigs in Southern California.

There are two reliable sources that show the growth of a community. One is the postoffice receipts, and the other the school census. When the school is growing rapidly, there is no doubt but that the community is going ahead fast.

The Baldwin Park school embraces a good deal of territory on the south, including a portion of what is known as West Covina. The building is mission style in effect, and is a structure that attracts the attention of everyone who passes.

Mrs. Heath said this week that although the enrollment was 101, she had not as yet received all the scholars that were coming this term. She expects several more to be added to this number next week. If a half dozen more scholars are added to the number, the district will be entitled to a fourth teacher.

Wedding at Parsonage for Popular Couple

Congratulations are being tendered generously to two young Baldwin Park people who were quietly married Monday evening. The bride is Miss Ora Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling, a family that has been in the community for seven years. The young man is Walter Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton, whose ranch is on the Puente road, southeast of Baldwin Park.

The marriage took place at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Covina, Rev. S. J. McConnell officiating, and after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon to be spent at San Diego and the Coronado beaches. On their return they will live at the Wilson apartments on Center street, Covina. Mr. Norton is employed in the blacksmith shop of Johnson & Nigg in Covina. An attempt was made by relatives and friends to arrange for a large wedding at the home in Baldwin Park, but the couple were determined to be married quietly, and slipped away to Covina, where the ceremony was performed with only the necessary witnesses present. The bride is a popular young girl who has many friends in Baldwin Park and the surrounding communities. She was educated in the schools here, and has had much to do with the social life of the community.

YEOMAN LODGE ENTERTAINS WITH PLEASING PROGRAM.

For the purpose of swelling the bank account for the Yeoman lodge here, an entertainment and dance was held last Thursday evening in the Woman's club-house, which was attended by a crowd that filled the hall.

The affair was under the supervision of Mrs. M. P. Ames, assisted by a number of the members. An entertaining farce was given, and several recitations and musical numbers. The patrons enjoyed dancing after the program.

VETERINARY SURGEON PLANS BUILDING FOUR HOUSES.

Dr. A. R. Wiley, a veterinary surgeon, who lives at Covina, has just completed two houses on his lots in Baldwin Park, and will erect two more during the fall. Dr. Wiley has just purchased another building lot this week of D. J. Shultis.

The doctor has great faith in the future of Baldwin Park. His two houses already built were rented before they were completed, and the third house now being built is already spoken for.

Domestic Water Case October Sixteenth

The petitioners of Baldwin Park, who asked the state railroad commission to investigate the manner in which the local water company was being conducted, feel pleased in the receipt of a communication this week from the commission, setting the date for the hearing on the question.

The commission has twice set the date for this hearing, but has been delayed from taking the matter up. It was also supposed that the hearing would be held in Los Angeles. The commission now states that the hearing will be held on October 16 at Baldwin Park.

The coming of the state commissioners to Baldwin Park will have a tendency to make the hearing much more fair, as the domestic water company will then have an opportunity to show the commissioners the system just as it is actually in operation.

The citizens will also have the opportunity of presenting their claims in a much more intelligent manner if the commissioners are on the ground, wher they can see the entire water system.

The Baldwin Park citizens are not making a kick on excessive rates for water, but are claiming that the local company charges too much for installations, meters, etc., and that some citizens are charged more than others for the same service. This will also be threshed out at the hearing.

Gail & Pence, attorneys at law of Covina, will represent the petitioners. The hearing will be held in the big hall in the Shultis block, beginning at 10 a.m. Commissioner Loveland will conduct the hearing.

Young Couple Wedded Quietly at Santa Ana

Down at Santa Ana it is no surprise to the inhabitants to see young people coming in on every train, who are bent on being quitely maried. It is the Gretna Green of Southern California. Another wedding occurred there last Friday, when Clyde M. Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollingsworth of Baldwin Park, and Miss Jessie Melton, slipped quietly away, and were joined in the bonds of matrimony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Biggs of this place.

Just as quietly, the young couple returned to the home here, and the young man has taken up his work as if nothing had happened. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth are very popular here, and they have been receiving congratulations from all sides. The groom's father is the proprietor of the Baldwin Park Cash Store. The young man is making arrangements to go into business in the locality.

MONEY IS FORTHCOMING TO COMPLETE CHURCH.

The new Methodist church which is being built at Baldwin Park on the boulevard, will be hurried to completion now, as the members of the society have received word that a loan of $1000 necessary to carry the work on is now practically assured.

The citizens of the locality have donated liberally for the building. As soon as the floor is laid over the basement, which will be within a few days now, the society will hold a jollification social in the basement. The basement is being fitted up so that suppers and socials can be held there

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CONSCIENCE.

A Beautiful Drama in Two Parts, Featuring Arthur Johnson, at the Isis Theatre.

Will Mason, the district attorney, discovers Fred Jackson, a supposed friend, making love to his wife. A shot is fired and Jackson is found dead. Mason thinks his wife fired the shot An Italian, who has had an altercation with Jackson, is caught rushing from the grounds Mason, to clear his wife, accuses the Italian, tries and convicts him and sends him to the chair Mason is crazed with remorse, thinking he has convicted an innocent man, but finally receives a note from the Italian, confessing the crime. This wonderful picture will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24 and 25, at the Isis. 1t

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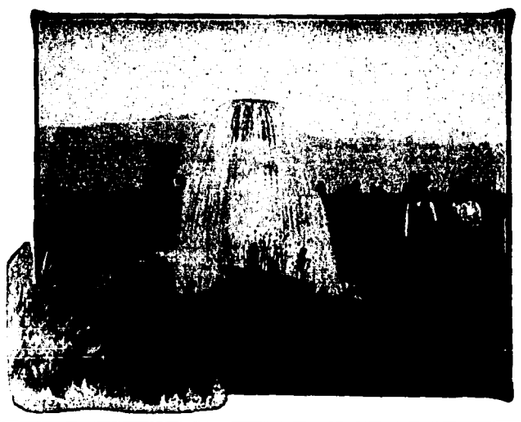
THE PUENTE HARVESTING SEASON

WALNUTS---BEANS---TOMATOES---BRING FINE RETURNS TO PUENTE RANCHERS

There are 1997 acres of walnut groves represented in the La Puente Valley Walnut Growers' Association, whose new packing house was opened last Saturday for the inspection of the growers.

This acreage is approximately one-half of the amount planted to English walnuts in the localities of West Covina and Puente, Walnut, Rowland, and Bassett. All groves old enough to be bearing nuts have been included in the 1997 acres, but the district is so young that the great sterngth of the planted area has not yet come to its fulfillment. Half the trees are too young as yet.

From these 1997 acres there will be prorated through the packing house at Puente this year between twenty-five and thirty carloads. This estimated amount will bring about $80,000 to the growers.



The oldest trees in the locality have been planted eight years. A few carloads have been shipped each year for several years, about twenty carloads being shipped last year, but this year's crop is just beginning to show that the trees are coming into profitable bearing. Each year will see ad added acreage, as the younger groves begin to bear, and this fact, combined with the steady increase in yield from all the groves, will make this association one of the most important ones in the state. If a good year comes next year, the directors estimate that the crop will run from forty to fifty carloads.

MODERN MACHINERY.

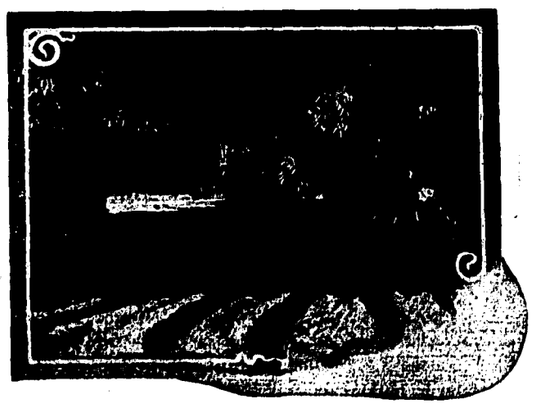
J. H. Harrington of Santa Paula, manager of the People's Planing Mill of that place, has just completed building and equipping the new packing house at Puente. He has established several houses of this kind, and is a pioneer in the work. Much of the machinery is of his own invention, as there were few precedents in the business that he might follow. The walnut industry is still young in the state, and in the old countries no attempt has been made to modernize the walnut packing industry.

The building cost the growers $6,500 complete. It is made partly of galvanized iron, but has open slat work on the south, allowing the breeze to come in for the purpose of drying the nuts, and the whole house is made to give the air an uninterrupted circulation. Large wooden hoppers on iron wheels, similar to the hoppers used in grain mills, have been made, so that they can be pushed up to the doors, where the nuts are unloaded from the wagons of the growers, the sacks opened, and the hoppers filled with loose nuts. The growers, in preparing the nuts for the packing house, have already removed all the loose outside shells, and have sorted the nuts for culls. Cull-carriers will also sort them again in the house.

The hoppers are then wheeled over the chutes in the floor, and the nuts are carried on a broad endless belt with metal buckets, to the cylinder graders.

These graders are large hollow rollers, made of steel-wire mush an inch square. They are sixteen feet long, and make twelve revolutions to the minute. The No. 1 quality nuts are graded through the inch mesh. The budded nuts, which are a superior quality, are sent through a different cylinder, with a mesh one inch and one-sixteenth in dimensions. This is because the budded walnuts are larger, thus establishing a higher grade than the No. 1. There is a large acreage of these budded walnuts ready for marketing, and still more too young to bear as yet. All the walnuts in the Puente district are larger than in the older localities, because of the trees being young. There is still another large cylinder for the No. 2 quality.

The cylinders are set on a gradual slant, and as the nuts roll in the inside, they work down to the lower end, and are carried out on an endless belt to a washing machine, where they go up and over a wheel similar to an old-fashioned paddle wheel. This removes the dust. The belt then automatically takes the nuts to the basement, and the carrier elevates them to the big drying cages in the top of the building. These are built in the form of a square-edged cornucopia, coming to a point at the bottom, where the nuts can be let out at a gate, like the receptacles used in flour and grain mills. The storage capacity of the house is forty tons, and when the walnut groves come into heavy bearing, the house will be able to handle 200 tons of nuts in a season.



IRRIGATING IN WALNUT ORCHARD.

GROWERS' READY MONEY.

Unlike many other prorating concerns, the La Puente Valley Walnut Growers' Association is preparing a method by which the grower may get quick returns, or partial payments on the prorates. Walnuts will sell for from fourteen cents to fifteen cents the pound, according to the grade and kind, and it is the intention of the association to pay the grower something like ten cents the pound when he delivers the nuts at the packing house. The nuts will be weighed at the door The weight-slips may then be carried to the bank, where the money will be forthcoming. Later in the season the remainder of the money will be sent to the grower, after the nuts have been sold. Secretary Robert H. Neeley said this week that the association intends to handle all the nuts quickly, providing the prices remain good, which is the indication at the present time.

No nuts will be carried over until next year, unless the market should slump, and this is not thought to be probable, as the market for Southern California walnuts is almost always in fine shape, owing to the demand being greater than the supply. The walnut, however, does not deteriorate in value through being kept a year. In fact, the nuts are better the second year, if they have been properly cared for. The walnuts used for demonstration purposes at the opening of the house last Saturday were last year's nuts, and were in excellent condition. This makes the walnut an easy product to market, as it is not necessary, as in the case of oranges and other fruits, to rush it into market for fear of spoiling.

GROWERS CELEBRATE.

The new, clean packing house was the scene of a pleasant gathering Saturday afternoon, when the growers, with their families, assembled to see the machinery demonstrated, and to get better acquainted with the members of the association. Hot "wienie" sandwiches were served all the afternoon, accompanied by lemonade. B. F. Maxson, who is to be manager of the packing house during the season, also Secretary Neeley, President S. L. Watts, W. S. Sawyer, C. J. Hurst, and other members of the directorate, were present to show the machinery, and to make the guests feel at home in the fine building constructed by and for the growers. In the evening all the young people who are fond of dancing came from the entire countryside, and the floor was filled with dancers until midnight. Busch's orchestra of Los Angeles furnished fine music.

The members of the association are as follows:

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS.

S. L. Watts, president; C. J. Hurst, vice-president; S. H. Robinson, treasurer; B. F. Maxson, W. S. Sawyer, Robert H. Neeley, secretary; R. E. Dancer, W. E. Newton, A. E. Hurst, P. Sauder, O. G. Hoar, Fred Crabb, C. A. Peck, James McMillan, Peter Johnson, R. A. Bennett, J. E. Van Wig, E. E. Moses, Mark Hutchcroft Joseph Ferrero, J. Didier, Henry Lassalette, L. Hickox, Mamie Hamlin, Edith Long, Annie Baughman, F. L. Worley, Arthur Yarnell, T. L. Miekle, John Quinn, E. Schwarze, M. H. Berry, H. Fastenau, Phillip Cogan, Harry Damerel, H. C. Lockwood, W. H. Clark, D. Von Der Lohe, E. G. Hotchkiss, C. T. Hassheider, E. F. Gloege, H. W. Hassheider, P. Hendricks, Mrs. F. J. Stimson, Nellie White, Caroline Fickewirth, W. R. Rowland, Thomas Robbins, R. E. Ferris, Joseph Lassalette, W. C. Woodworth, Chris Kranz, J. M. Jackley, S. E. Rayor, J. H. Frampton, J. F. Cox, N. B. Schaef, J. W. Hudson, F. H. Stanton, H. Ferris, R. W. Service, W. E. Service, J. P. Spencer, A. W. Brockman, W. F. Babbitt, H. Trenholm, Roy Flanders, R. J. McClure, C. W. Leonard, G. V. Newton, J. H. Alexander, M. S. Miller, F. H. McDonald, Mrs. W. S. Herring, Mr. W. S. Herring, C. C. Stevens, F. W. Carpenter.

RESIDENCE OF MRS. F. J. STIMSON,
A member of the association who lives in the heart of the walnut district.

MONEY-MAKING BEANS.

Secretary W. E. Newton of the Puente Mercantile Company said that about 1200 acres were planted this year to the black-eye bean, the bush lima, the regular lima, and to navy beans. These beans are practically all grown between the walnut trees, and make a fine intermediate crop. Beans are better for the land than alfalfa, he thinks, as the bean is a legume and fertilizes the soil. The more beans planted the better the soil becomes. More beans to the acre are grown the second year than the first, owing to this ability of legume plants to furnish fertilizer, and to release nitrogen in the soil.

The beans have an average yield of twenty sacks to the acre, which makes the yield this year at about 24,000 sacks. The black-eye bean (or black-eyed pea, as some call them) is selling this year for three and one-half cents a pound. The limas are worth four and one-half cents. No quotations have been received on the small white navy bean, but they will probably sell for about four cents, the secretary says.

BEANS AS AN INTERMEDIATE CROP.
Secretary Newton says crop will beat last year's record of $33,000.

The Puente Mercantile Company is shipping about 1000 sacks a day from the warehouse at Puente. This company contracts a year ahead for the beans, buying them long before they are put in the ground. Next year's crop is being negotiated for at the present time. The black-eyed bean is all shipped to the southern states, where they form a cheap food for the poorer classes, including the negroes.

Secretary Newton says that beans are mostly sold on warehouse receipts. A firm of San Francisco brokers is buying of the Puente beans heavily. Nearly all the black-eyes are shipped by rail to San Pedro, where they go by boat to the south.

The Puente Mercantile Company has the only bean-cleaning machinery in this part of the state. Beans are shipped in for cleaning from Chino, Whittier, San Gabriel.

Last year the Puente Mercantile Company paid the bean growers $33,000. The secretary says that this year the crop is larger and prices just as good, so that he figures a big increase over last year. The best part of the bean business is that the rancher gets quick money, and gets it as soon as he leaves the beans at the warehouse. This money is all in addition to the crop of walnuts from the same soil, and if the walnut grove is too young to bear, is a fine crop to bring in the money upon which to live while the grove is growing larger.

THE TOMATO CROP.

Manager Irving of the new cannery started this year in Puente, will handle 1500 acres of tomatoes this year. The tomatoes bring a profit to the rancher of about $50 an acre. A large acreage of these tomatoes is planted as an intermediate crop between the walnuts, but there are also large fields planted on virgin soil, where practically nothing but grain has been raised in the past.

The greatest trouble at the cannery this year has been to get experienced help, as the cannery is new, and the people do not as yet understand the work. The manager hopes, however, to be running in fine shape this next week, and will be able to handle all the crop in the district.

The cannery has also handled some peaches this year, but it is expected that next year the plant will be fully equippel to can all kinds of deciduous fruits, and to take care of the big acreage of tomatoes which the ranchers are planning to put in next spring.

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A Sure Way To Tell.

That old slogan, "Watch Us Grow," has been very much overworked by towns large and small. People in the community who watch too closely, get peevish at the seemingly slow progress of a town. Often, we hear a merchant make a remark about how dead the town is. Towns do not grow like mushrooms unless they are surely destined to die like mushrooms.

This week, in Covina, the schools opened for the winter term. Only a few years ago we built a $60,000 high school, and there were those who grumbled because we built such a large building. On the opening of school, we find this year that there are twenty more scholars than there are seats provided. A makeshift provision to accommodate these scholars is in progress. Unless the valley stops growing in population, another building must be provided, or extensions made to the present building.

The grammar schools have none too much room. New families constantly moving in, and new scholars coming from old families, have pushed the school system until it is a problem.

So it is all over Southern California. The building of new storerooms does not mean always that a community is growing. The erection of big blocks of brick or granite may not mean that the city is experiencing a healthy growth. The building of new churches has nothing to do with the growth of a community. But the school census and postoffice receipts show exactly where the valley is trending. The Covina valley is growing faster than the school trustees expected it to. Our growth is healthy, and it is rapid. We must make all our plans accordingly.

Lark Ellen Boulevard.

The new macadam road from Cypress avenue in Covina, to the Puente boulevard on the south, will be completed in 120 days, according to the board of supervisors.

This road bisects the upper San Gabriel valley. It connects two great main-traveled thoroughfares. It opens up a great farming area, a walnut, alfalfa and citrus section that hitherto has depended on rather poor dirt roads.

The portion of it that is built through the country contiguous to Covina is now called Lark Ellen street, in honor of Ellen Beach Yaw, the famous prima donna soprano, whose home is on this street.

The road from end to end should be named "Lark Ellen boulevard," in honor of this sweet and womanly genius of country-wide fame. The name will appeal as much to the people on the south of Covina, as to the "home folks" of Madame Yaw. "Lark Ellen" is a product of California, and she belongs to California. Let this new street be known from end to end as "Lark Ellen boulevard."

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club resumes its monthly meetings for the winter, beginning today. Splendid work for the valley has been done during the past year by this club. The members have worked hard to present our claims upon the state university for the location of the new experiment station here. Other less important matters have been done as efficiently.

Perhaps this organization can be made to take the place of other kinds of public-service organizations which we have tried here. This club represents the valley. It has the best citizens of the valley on its roster. Committees might be formed by this club which would handle our questions of public welfare. These committees would find plenty of this work to do. New roads must be built. Our supervisors must be waited upon by committees on various subjects concerning the valley. A committee made up of ranchers is the most potent that can be formed.

We look with confidence toward this organization for the solving of a number of our public problems this year. It is true that the club has hitherto confined itself largely to cultural questions. But there are public questions that concern the rancher just as much as questions of the fertility or sterility of the soils. The city and country will be glad to get behind this strong organization in any public work it may attempt.

Valencia Heights Beans Harvested This Week

There have been 175 acres of blackeye beans harvested this last two weeks in the Valencia Heights district, south of Covina. The beans have been grown between the young valencia orange trees.

W. M. Bainbridge of the Buena Vista Water Company, himself an owner of land and a bean grower in that district, has had charge of the harvesting for the ranchers, and the threshing out of the crop has been done by the Graham company of Huntington Park. The thresher has been operated by a stationary steam engine, and thirty head of horses have been used to draw the beans to the warehouse of the Puente Mercantile Company. About 2000 sacks have been harvested, weighing 80 pounds to the sack, and they have sold for three and one-fourth and three and one-half cents the pound.

EL COOKO

The electric fireless cooker that operates from any lamp-socket and does all the cooking for a family of seven or eight. Costs no more to operate than a Hotpoint iron. See demonstration at Henry-Hall Hardware Company. 1t

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LOWER ROAD IS NAMED POMONA BOULEVARD

The Pomona chamber of commerce has succeeded in getting the county board of supervisors to change the name of what is known as "Puente boulevard" to that of "Pomona boulevard." It will hereafter be known by the latter name in the road maps. Riverside made a determined effort to get the road christened the "Mission Road."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner, who have been living on their ranch in West Covina, have moved to their Hollenbeck street residence. D. J. Yoder is living at the West Covina ranch.

Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Gail have been enjoying a visit to Coronado and San Diego.

When weather profits disagree it is not as dangerous as when the doctors agree over the patient.

New Packing Plant Under Construction

A building to cost $5,400, with dimensions 60 by 110 feet, has been started this week on the south side of the Southern Pacific railroad in Covina, near the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company, which will be the packing house for the Covina Heights Growers, Inc., and which will be ready for business by October 15.

The architect is C. H. Wedgwood, and the contractor for the frame, E. F. Gloege. The cement work will be done by D. B. McVey. The building will be erected over a cement basement which runs the entire length of the building. It is in this cement cellar that the growers intend to cool the valencias, claiming that this will be a decided improvement over having this summer fruit on the floor above the ground in hot weather. It will have the effect of a semi-precooling, and will have an influence on the keeping of the fruit.

Manager P. E. Stanton, who has charge of this house, said this week that the new company now has signed up 400 acres of fruit in this valley, and that this is the maximum amount that they can handle this year. The fruit will be marketed through the Mutual Orange Distributors, with offices at Redlands.

The manager said that the fruit has been signed up among ranchers who had hitherto marketed in various ways, through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, through independent companies of all kinds, and that the Redlands concern expected to market about 5000 carloads this year.

OUR SENTIMENTS TOO.

The Redlands Review says that the friends of E. P. Clarke of Riverside, editor of the very excellent evening newspaper in that city, The Press, are pleased with his appointment by Governor Johnson, as a members of the State Board of Education. A better appointment could not have been made. Mr. Clarke has given character to the profession of journalism for twenty-five years, and many newspapermen in Southern California have been inspired to higher ideals by the Riverside editor.

Covina Schools Begin On Efficient System

On Monday morning, 368 scholars in all grades began work for the fall and winter term in the Covina schools. The surprising feature of the opening of school was the fact that immediately after the seating of the scholars, the work of the grades began without friction, and the classes were all engaged in studies within one hour. This is somewhat different from the usual happening, as grammar schools generally do not get down to business for two days after the opening.

Practically the same efficiency has been the case in the opening of all the schools in the district, owing to the careful preparation made during the summer by Supervising Principal J. J. Morgan, assisted by Miss Eva D. Edwards, vice-principal of the grammar school. At the Lark Ellen school there is an enrollment of 70, and at the Merwin school (Spanishtown) the enrollment is 40. At the Baldwin Park school the enrollment is 101, and at the Irwindale school there are 65 scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons and daughter, Gladys, who have been spending the summer at the old home in New York state, have returned to the ranch here. With them came a nephew, Deane Gallup, of Jeffersonville, New York, who will make his home in this valley.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser is quite ill. A consultation of physicians was held at the home yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Huntoon and children, who have ben visitors for two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bowman, have returned to their home in the Imperial valley.

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$50.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties caught tampering with water mains, laterals or valves of the Baldwin Park Domestic water Company, or taking water illegally from same.

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Red Letter Day is always a great shopping event at this store. Bargains all over the house next Wednesday.

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Six free stamps with purchase of one can mechanica hand soap at 10c

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We are selling our high grade 90 to 95 per cent dried gypsum this season at $5.70 per ton, and we will pay 3½ each for all sound sacks returned. On Santa Fe. Freight is extra on S. P. Valuable results are being obtained from gypsum. All our soils need sulphate of lime because of the deficiency of sulphuric acid.

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Our high grade Blue Summit Quick Lime in bulk on either road between Los Angeles and Pomona, $9.50 per ton. Riverside and vicinity, $10. Placentia and vicinity, $10. It is difficult to keep soil wet enough to dissolve the lime so it will penetrate the soil as deep as the roots go. To get some lime down quickly and save several years' time, we advise putting a pile of lime under the edge of the tree. Basin the orchard, turn in the water and slake the lime. Stir it and punch holes around the tree a couple of feet deep with a crow-bar, giving it a swing while the water is in the basin.

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Mrs. C. F. Fingerle is spending the week at Manhattan Beach.

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Mrs. E. A. Root has returned from a week's visit with W. C. Waterhouse and family in Pasadena.

Marion Warren and Harriet Coman leave Monday for Claremont, where they will attend the Pomona College.

Bert Knight and son of Redlands spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Miss Muriel Sherwood of Riverside is spending the week with Miss Hessa Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hillen of Pomona spent Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Shupp and children and Mrs. Gordon Douglas spent Wednesday at Long Beach.

As a result of a fall from a scaffold in his basement, R. T. Vining suffered some severe bruises.

Miss White of Hanford was the guest of Miss Mildred Houser this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lipke.

Mrs. J. Turner of New York is spending the week with Mrs. S. B. Rhodes on San Bernardino road.

Winifred Bowring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowring, will attend a school for young ladies at San Diego this year.

Howard Spencer of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook of Granada Park will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson and Mr. Collom of Los Angeles are the week-end guests at the home of B. F. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grannis have moved into the bungalow of H. C. Moody at the corner of Hollenbeck and Badillo.

C. S. Berry, who has been at the Long Beach sanitarium for several weeks, is very much improved and will be able to return home soon.

Marjory Clarke returned Saturday from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins, of San Bernardino.

While jumping from a street car last Sunday, Fred Carter was severely bruised by a fall. He was fortunate enough to escape without broken bones, and is recovering from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths motored to Santa Monica and Ocean Park on Sunday and George W. Griffiths, Sr., returned with them to spend a couple of days.

Miss Lilian Douglass entertained the Thimble Club Monday afternoon. There were about ten young ladies present and the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mrs. H. H. Cushman entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening. Her guests were Mrs. A. W. Cushman, Miss Rose Assolter of Longmont, Colo., Mrs. Della Arthur and daughter, Imogene.

C. L. Hulce, who is employed with Warner, Whitsel & Co., had a serious accident on Wednesday morning, when he cut his hand, almost taking the right thumb off. It was necessary to take six stitches.

Will Emerick, Guy Garrison and his father, Peter Garrison of Azusa, returned on Thursday from a camping trip in the San Gabriel canyon. They had venison every day except one while they were gone.

Miss Harriet Kemp of Los Angeles spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Coman. Miss Kemp is a member of the Pasadena high school faculty, and is prominent in club work. She expects to give a program at the Friday Morning Club, consisting of Irish songs and dances in costume.

Miss Charlotta Olin, who is in charge of the high school department of the Hollywood school for girls, and Miss Carrie Holly of Los Angeles have been spending several days this week at the home of A. I. Holly on East Badillo. Mrs. Geraldine Morris, who is visiting in Los Angeles, was a guest for the week-end.

A large party returned last week from a hunting trip in Big Rock canyon, north of Newhall. Large numbers of mountain trout were caught and one deer. The party consisted of W. S. Sawyer and family, F. J. Stimson and family, Miss Ruth Leech, Marion Coltrin, J. M. Stanton of Covina, H. G. Heath and Fred DuVall of Pomona, and Edgar Moss of Rivera.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Pierce are spending a week at Redondo.

High school books and supplies are now on sale at the Covina Book Store.

W. P. Nye is spending the week in Los Angeles with his mother.

Miss Nora Kellar is spending the week at Santa Monica with friends.

Come five minutes ahead of time and get one of Nash's ice creams. Makes the journey cooler.

Nash's ice creams and sodas make him more popular than if he was a candidate for congress.

A drill was held at the meeting of Covina Commandery, No. 49, Knights Templar, on Monday evening.

S. S. Stowe, who has been suffering with blood poisening in his hand is very much better.

Mrs. Mart spent Sunday with A. T. Anderson and family. She will leave soon for Chicago.

Mrs. S. B. Rhodes and her guest, Mrs. J. Purner, spent Wednesday at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Gertrude Osmyer and family moved to Covina this week from near Puente.

Mrs. H. N. Bennett of Los Angeles is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Marion Coltrin is spending a few days this week at Terra Bella on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peters of San Dimas were guests of Mrs. E T. Kimberlin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Cypress avenue are spending the week at Santa Monica.

Mrs. C. S. Beardsley has been very seriously ill this week and is still unable to be up.

Mrs. Bertha Sheep and daughter, Hazel, of Long Beach are spending two weeks with Mrs. J. Hepner.

Mrs. Stuart, Miss Smart, Mr. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Dowland of Alhambra made a party that spent the day on Wednesday at Eastlake Park.

Mrs. William Fisher, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pomona hospital on Monday, is doing nicely.

Miss Cornelia Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root of Irwindale, has entered the convent of the Holy Name at Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Los Angeles. They will return to their home in Chicago shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith and children of Hollywood spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith, on San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bowman, the latter being W. W. Nash's drug store assistant, have taken rooms at the Sidwell apartments.

A. W. Prouty, an old friend from Winchester, New Hampshire, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash.

The first degree was conferred upon E. P. Warner at the meeting of Covnia lodge of Masons Tuesday evening.

Robert Philleo, assistant cashier in the First National Bank, has begun his annual vacation, and will make trips to the nearby beaches.

Under the big oaks and sycamores, where the new city park will be es-established, the Baraca class of the Methodist church held a "wienie" roast on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrudge Graham, who taught in the high school here last year, is entertaining the College Women's Club at her home in Hollywood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple and family of East Puente street, have returned from three months spent at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Elnora Baker and son, Frederick, of Los Angeles were the week-end guests of Mrs. H. H. Loomis and the Jones family on North Citrus avenue.

The ladies of the Sewing Club entertained their husbands on Thursday evening with a picnic supper, which was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cushman. After a supper on the lawn, the evening was spent with music.

W. D. Smith, of the Citrus Garage, with a gentleman friend from Los Angeles, and Charles Ross of Covina, left yesterday on a fishing trip at the Covina club-house, in Devil's canyon, a fork of the San Gabriel. The fishing in this canyon is said to be very fine.

The injury to Elmer Nigg, who was burned in the eye by a hot piece of steel while at work in Rooks' blacksmith shop two weeks ago, will not result in any permanent damage to the eye. The young man is able to be at his work and the burn has practically healed.

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Miss Rose Assolter of Longmont, Colo., is making an extended visit with Mrs. A. W. Cushman.

Mrs. Newell, sister-in-law of Mrs. C. F. Bush, has returned to Los Angeles after a pleasant stay here.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson has been entertaining the Misses Olga and Elsie Diequist of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner have been spending the week at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Huntoon of Orange street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty went by automobile to Seal Beach last Sunday.

Dennis Holland, father of Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner, died at the Sisters' hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Singleton, with a party of friends, went by automobile to Long Beach last Saturday.

Mrs. I. I. Cook is at home after a trip by automobile to Santa Barbara. She has also just returned from a stay of a month at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett and family were guests in Pasadena last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Runyan entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Miss Runyan of Los Angeles.

At Denverdale, the home of George F. Seib on Cypress avenue, Jack Martin and son were entertained this week. They are old Denver friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poe of East Orange street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mr. Austin of Los Angeles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Covert entertained last Sunday Miss Sarah Heath and Miss Hazel Power of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Cook has returned to her home in the Imperial valley, after a summer spent with Mrs. H. F. Cook.

Mrs. S. L. Spencer entertained at dinner the following people on Thursday: Mrs. Daly, Elsie Coltrin, Harley and Guy Garrison, O. J. Gerhert, Will Emerick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Headley, Sears and Bruce Headley and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer went in an automobile to La Crescenta on Saturday, where they called on Mrs. Spencer's mother.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford, mother of Mr. C. E. Crawford of Center street, is visiting her son, L. B. Crawford, in Fresno. She will remain away for several weeks.

Miss Rea Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, and formerly a school teacher in the grammar school, left last week to study domestic science for the winter at Santa Barbara.

As a result of hard work done in the valley during the summer by Miss Helen Woodworth of Irwindale, she has won the eleventh prize in the Los Angeles Times scholarship contest, and will attend the Isaac Woodbury college in Los Angeles this winter.

Allison Given, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given, who graduated last year from the Covina high school, will enter Pomona college on Monday morning.

Miss Nell Sanders of Columbus, Mississippi, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sanders, has left to enjoy the breezes at Coronado and San Diego. She will return to her home in the South in a few weeks.

W. B. Broadwell, proprietor of the large dry goods store in Covina, went to Parker, Arizona, last week, where he inspected his new store. Mr. Broadwell is enthusiastic about this new locality, and predicts big things for it.

Eight days after an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. R. M. Clarke of Covina at the Pomona hospital, Miss Edith Sanborn, principal of the Irwindale school, was able to resume her duties. She began teaching on Monday morning at the opening of the fall term.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Huff, Friday, September 19, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Marshall, Tuesday, September 16, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruse A. Cass, on Monday, September 1, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crouse, Friday, September 19, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Fraijo, on Monday, September 15a a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Reichard, Wednesday, September 10, Good Samaritan hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beardslee, Friday, September 19 a son.

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BLACK SCALE DISAPPEARS FROM RANCH USING OVERHEAD IRRIGATING SYSTEM

"Nature Ranch," is the sign that passersby read at the David J. Overholtzer grove on West Badillo street—a name given it by its owner because of his desire to conduct his ranching as near to the natural methods as possible.

Overholtzer is the man who put in the first overhead orchard irrigating system, which has every indication of being a successful revolution in citrus raising. This system of galvanized pipes above the trees, throwing a fine spray over the trees and over every portion of the ground, connected with a pressure system with his pumping plant, has been described extensively several times in this paper. But, in the year since the system was put in operation, some surprising things have been noted, chief among them being that there is no black scale in the Overholtzer orchard.

When the system was being put in, the owner said that he hoped the spray system would have an effect on keeping down black scale, but of course, promised nothing of this kind. This week, Mr. Overholtzer definitely stated that he has no black scale in his orchard, while on the other hand his neighbors have the usual plentiful supply.

The Overholtzer trees are as clean as a whistle, with the foliage beautiful to look upon. The trees have thrown out an abundance of new growth, and the leaves are all free from smut, dust, or the adhering sticky gum which is always a part of the presence of black scale. The floor of the orchard is flocculent, with a mass of tiny rootlets that have increased during the year.

Horticultural Deputy Inspector S. L. Spencer examined the grove this week, and also made a thorough examination of groves in the neighborhood. He says that a Valencia orchard just over the fence from the Overholtzer grove is very thickly infested with black scale, and that he urged the owner to be sure and fumigate thoroughly this year, in spite of the fact that the grove has been fumigated for the past two years. Spencer says that he couldn't find any scale whatever in the Overholtzer orchard. Black scale is found plentifully on all sides of this orchard just outside of the reach of the overhead spray.

"I am expecting that the overhead spray will protect my orchard from frost injury as long as the thermometer does not go below twenty-five," said the owner. "I do not believe that such a system would be practicable when the temperature has gone so low as to freeze water. Of course, I do not know, yet, but I shall run the spray this winter at times when the thermometer may be below thirty, and I believe it will keep the fruit and trees from injury. Such a freeze as we had last year is too severe to be combatted in this way."

Ranchers all over the state are anxious to know how this system is to affect the matter of fighting pests in the orchard. Mr. Overholtzer feels secure enough in stating that he has solved the black scale question. He does not make any claims about other pests, such as red spider, purple scale and other orchard pests. It may be that the spray system will also keep these pests down to a minimum, but the owner will not make this statement yet.

High School Crowded In Assembly Hall

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the high school opened with a larger enrollment than ever before. The large number of students enrolled is shown by the fact that our assembly hall is already full, and a number of students have to use the various recitation rooms. When the hall was built it was made especially large to provide for the future, but now we find it incapable of holding all of the students.

After shedding many tears in what seemed to be vain pleading, the seniors were given the seats by the windows instad of being banished to a separate room. The faculty decided to transplant a few freshies instead, because the assembly would seem too bare without the brilliant seniors.

A great feature of the coming year will be the boys' glee club. This will be directed by Professor Groom, and should make a decided hit with the students.

Wednesday afternoon the enrollment had reached 185, and was still going up. This is the largest enrollment there has ever been in the history of the school. The following students have entered from other schools:

12th year, Helen Brush, Hollywood.

11th year, Malcolm Edmunson, Hemet; Ruth Neels, Manual Arts, Los Angeles.

10th year, Hortense Cota, Montebello; John Edmunson, Hemet; Floyd Haskell, Azusa; Russell Sloan, Hollywood.

The following students have enrolled after an absence of one year: Bernice Griffiths, Josephine Shultis, Mary Goodwin, Harold Cone, Arthur McCutchan.

Mae Casey and Allison Given, both of last year's graduating class, were visitors in the building this week.

—Jack Clarke, '15.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY."

Isis Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23.

The management of the Isis report that they have secured the exclusive right to run the series of twelve pictures entitled "What Happened to Mary," and they say that the first picture of the series will be run next Monday and Tuesday evenings, Sept. 22 and 23. Manager Merwin states that, as it would be out of the question to run the twelve reels on one evening, he has decided to run one reel of the story on each program, until the whole series has been completed. They show an entire change of program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The management of the theater has secured some beautiful souvenir postcards of Mary Fuller, the leading lady in this series of pictures, which they will give to persons attending the performance tonight.

The story of "What Happened to Mary," which appeared for twelve months as a serial in the Woman's World, has just ben completed, and it has interested thousands of people all over the United States, on account of the moral lesson it teaches, and also for the beautiful work done by Mary Fuller, the leading lady.

Wolverines Will Gather.

The Michigan people of Southern California will gather at beautiful Bixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, September 20th. Mrs. Harriet Moses is chairman of the reception committee. Mayor Hatch of Long Beach will give the address of welcome, to which president O. W. Blain will respond. Dr. G. P. Waring of Alhambra will read an original poem. C. H. Parsons, our secretary of Federation of States will give an address. Music will be furnished by the Long Beach Municipal Band, also by members of the Michigan society of Alhambra. There will be games, etc. Excellent coffee will be served free.

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••Social Events••

Fall Revival Service.

At a meeting of the ministerial union, held on Wednesday, the pastors of the four evangelical churches discused the question of holding a union revival session in Covina this fall. The pastors were in favor of it, but did not take definite action, feeling that further support sould be forthcoming from the laity. For this reason a committee will be appointed, consisting of laymen, three being taken from each church, and this committee will confer and advise with the ministers. Some tentative negotiations have been made with the evangelists, Brown & Curry, but nothing definite has been done about bringing them here as yet.

Engagement Announced.

The many friends of Karl C. Leebrick, formerly principal of the Covina grammar schools, will be agreeably surprised to hear of his approaching wedding, which will take place at Berkeley on September 26. He will marry Miss Beryle Mae Fountain of Dixon, a town near Berkeley.

Mr. Leebrick has a big list of friends here. At the present time he is the professor of history in the University of California. There are many who wish him well, who know of the young man's rapid rise in his profession.

Lang-Scott.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles, the marriage occurred on Monday morning of Ralph T. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Irwindale, and Miss Wilhemina Scott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel F. Fox of the First Christian church of Pasadena. When the ceremony was over the bride and groom left for Catalina island, where they will spend several weeks. On returning they will live on Orange avenue. Mr. Lang has a responsible position as teller in the Commercial and National Bank of Los Angeles, and he is well known in the Covina valley, where he has a big following of friends

Opening Of Club Work.

The first meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be on the first Monday in October. On this day, which is known as president's day, President Mrs. J. J. Morgan will give an address, which will be followed by a reception to new members.

The club closed the year in the early summer with 122 paid-up members. The president says, however, that she expects quite an increase during the fall of this year, as there are a number of ladies who are ready to present their names. A good musical program is being prepared for the opening day.

The club will hold the annual chrysanthemum show some time in the latter part of October. The date will be determined according to the condition of the flowers in the valley, and will be set to catch the flowers at their heighth of beauty. The annual printed announcements will be ready some time during the coming week, and will be on distribution at the first meeting.

Mrs. Morgan has been giving careful consideration to the naming of the heads of committees, a work which she has accomplished during the summer. They are as follows: Program, Mrs. W. M. Griswold; music, Mrs. Belle Harris; reception, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell; social Mrs. C. A. Leighton; decorations, Mrs. E. V. Rice; doorkeeper, Mrs. J. S. Wine; civics, Mrs. C. W. Coman; philanthropy, Mrs. J. H. Coolman; chrysanthemum show, Mrs. C. W. Potter; house, Mrs. Alice Burpee: membership, Mrs. J. F. Ohaver; nominating, Mrs. William Crook.

Tinker-Reetz.

At the Broadway Christian church in Los Angeles, Rev. Myers officiating the wedding was solemnized on last Sunday morning, of T. L. Tinker and Mrs. Bertha E.Reetz. The bride and groom will live in the Raymond apartments on East College street.

Mr. Tinker is a young man who came here a number of years ago from Indiana, and has steadily made friends for himself in this locality. He has been employed by the San Gabriel Milling Company, the Covina Lumber Company, and by other firms here as an expert teamster. He has now accepted a position with the Pacific Light & Power Company.

Clever Entertainment.

On Friday evening, September 12th, a merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Katherine Lipke. Each one in a most clever manner represented a book. Later they impersonated various people in public eye at present. After several guessing contests, refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in nutil midnight. Those present were: Misses Marie Anderson, Rosita Kerckhoff, Dorothy Bryan, Eleanor Curtis, Juanita Morris, Leta Nash, Grace Chapman, Elleane Griffiths, Eulalia Bainbridge. Messrs. Ralph Smith, James Anderson, Nolan Morris, Clyde King, Robert Stebbins, Phillip Leighton, Jack Clarke, Allison Given.

Meeting Of Laymen.

The Layman's Association of the Southern California Conference, Methodist Episcopal church will hold its fourteenth annual session on Friday, October third at the Presbyterian church in Long Beach. A number of the Covina members are planning to be present. The Pasadena district will be represented among the officers by S Douglas of Covina, who is one of the vice presidents.

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

COMES FROM OKLAHOMA.

J. N. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton of Puente road, has just come from Enid, Okalahoma, where he has held a railroad position for a number of years. Mr. Norton says that the Oklahoma farmers are in a very bad way. A portion of the country has not had a crop for four years, owing to the drouth. This year it is worse than ever. He thinks that many families in that state will have to receive assistance from outside sources. Many farms that have been mortgaged will be given up by the owners entirely, while others will compel the bankers to carry them. The banks do not want to foreclose, as this would mean almost a total loss to them. The only thing to do, says Norton, is to "hang on, and wait." Mr. and Mrs. Norton will make an indefinite stay here.

Philip Cogan and family are moving to an alfalfa ranch near Fresno this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins and little boy returned. Sunday from a camping trip to the beaches.

R. C. Speer made a business trip to Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Hickman, Kentucky, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

BALDWIN PARK.

The Epworth League of the Baldwin Park church held a watermelon social at the home of Mrs. Henry Schilling on Wednesday evening. The League is endeavoring to raise enough money to buy a bell for the new church building.

Mrs. T. M. Wolfe of Los Angeles is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Shultis.

Mrs. Harlow Watson, who burned her foot very severly with boiling water about a week ago, is slowly improving.

Grandpa Rooks has recovered from his illness of last week and is able to be out again.

Dr. C. E. Zerfing, chief surgeon of the receiving hospital of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rowland.

The Baldwin Park school has enrolled one hundred and one pupils, which is only four less than the number required for four teachers. Eight years ago there were only twelve, which averages about twelve pupils increase a year.

Robert Neeley, junior, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Neeley, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Frank Haime and son, Walter, left last week for a visit with friends at Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Leisure of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the week with her brother, D. Reichard and family.

R. D. Sanders of Antelope Valley spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

W. C. Sanders and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

Mrs. Mary Leebrick of Huntington Beach has been spending a few days at the home of E. R. Coffman. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Miss Mae Coffman returned to the beach with her to spend the week-end.

Mrs. L. D. Copelin and son, Dently, of Camden, New Jersey, spent a few days with Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

S. Wilson and Ed Matney returned this week from a hunting trip. They brought home a big buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rebhan spent a few days last week at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chandler of Miles City, Montana, are visiting at the home of W. W. Haime.

J. W. Smith and Ora Fry of Los Angeles spent Sunday friends in Irwindale.

The officers and teachers and the two young peoples' classes of the Irwindale Sunday-school were entertained at the home of J. H. Baughman on Friday afternoon and evenin. The ladies finished the curtains for the Sunday-school rooms in the afternon, the men coming at six to enjoy a "wienie" bake. Games were played in the evening and refreshments served.

Tuesday was the fourth birthday of little Marian Frances Tillman, and several other children of the neighborhood gathered at the home of W. W. Haime to help her celebrate. The house was decorated in pink and green, carnations and ferns being used. The children played games on the lawn, where refreshments were served. Those present were: Francha White, Ada Fields, Charlotte Marble, Katherine Mulrooney, Edward Mulrooney, Kathryn Driscoll, John Nicol, Lloyd Vincent, Carlotta Easton, Phoebe Haralson, Katherine Maxwell, Stanton Maxwell, Alfred Wilson and Marian Tillman.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Lena White left Wednesday to resume her position in the Hemet high school

Miss Ann Shepard of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace are spending the week-end at the beaches.

Layman & Son sold their grocery store to H. A. Porteous this week, Francis Grober making the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver spent Saturday and Sunday at Venice.

Misses Nina and Halle Hall are attending the Los Angeles schools. They will remain in the city most of the time.

Miss Emma Horning, a missionary who has returned from China, spent Sunday night at the home of S. W. Funk. Miss Horning expects to return to China and resume her duties there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lee are enjoying an auto trip to Santa Paula this week.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell and Mrs. F. B. Holden spent Wednesday at the beaches.

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service Sunday at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D.D., pastor. Services every Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship; 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor;

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, St. Matthew's Day. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Sermon from the Christian Science quarterly; subject, "Matter." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; Frank L. Hepner, superintendent. Sermon at 11; subject, "The Front Line Service." Jer. 16:16. Evening, Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; subject, "Outline Study of John 17"; Miss M. E. Davis, leader. Sermon at 7:30. Prayer-meeting at 7:45 on Wednesday evening; subject, "A Blessed Experience."

First Baptist Church: William W. Catherwood, pastor. Church on Second street, near College. Sunday-school at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent. A class and a welcome awaits you. Preaching by the pastor. Vocal solo, Mrs. Catherwood. Young people's service at 6:45; subject, "How to Get the Most Out of the School Year." Leaders, Miss Leta Nash and Elmo Dennis. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The people's church, where a warm welcome awaits you.

First Methodist Church: Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:45; Miss Mae Hull, president. Public worship at 7:45. At the evening hour of worship an interesting program will be given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and short addresses. This will be a "Home Coming" meeting. Vacation is over and we are all at home again. The general public is very cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

Christian Church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Future,"; evening subject, "The Bible School." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; lesson, "The Golden Calf." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m.; leader, Daily Stafford; topic, "How to Get the Most Out of This School Year." Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Good music and a welcome for all.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Center Street.

Pursuant to statutes and to resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, adopted September 16th, 1913, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on said 16th day of September, 1913, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, towit:

First: To furnish and install forty-two (42) ornamental pressed steel and copper lighting posts with cast iron base and capital with concrete foundation, along Center Street, in said City of Covina, from First Street on the east to Hollenbeck Street on the west, at the locations where shown on plans hereinafter designated.

Second: To furnish and install metal conduits for wire connecting all of said lighting posts, and to furnish and install a metal conduit, connected with the aforesaid conduit, along the east side of Third Street from Center Street to the intersection of said east line of Third Street with the south line of an alley one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street where shown on said plan.

Third: To furnish and install on each of said lighting posts one (1) sixteen (16) inch globe of Alba or Lucidia glass, or equal, with one (1) eight inch holder therefor, one (1) porcelain wall socket, one (1) one-hundred watt, top voltage 110, wire type Tungsten lamp, and one (1) double pole porcelain plug cut-out to take plug fuses, two (2) 2-ampere plug fuses to be placed in each cut-out.

Fourth: To furnish and install two (2) circuits of copper wiring extending through said conduits and posts and connecting said lamps with each other and ready for connecting with the electric lighting system of said city at the aforesaid intersection of the east line of Third Street with said alley. All such lamps situated on corners shall be connected by one circuit of wiring so that they may be controlled by one switch to be located at the aforesaid intersection of the east line of Third Street with said alley, and the remainder of such lamps shall be connected by another circuit of wiring so that they may be controlled by another switch to be located at the same place as the last mentioned switch.

All of said work to be done in accordance with drawings and specifications for such work, to-wit: Drawings numbered 2.071 and 2.072 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and Specifications numbered 28 for the construction and installation of ornamental lighting posts, conduits, wires and appurtenances therefor, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; and said drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

The said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon the following described district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of First Street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street; thence westerly and parallel with Center Street to Hollenbeck Street; thence westerly and parallel with Center Street to Hollenbeck Street; thence south along east line of Hollenbeck Street four hundred and sixteen (416) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Center Street to First Street; thence north along the west line of First Street to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom all public streets and alleys which may be included within said district.

Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second day of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911.

And thereafter and on said 16th day of September, 1913, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, towit:

Newbery-Bendheim Electric Co. (a corporation), at the price named for said work in its proposal on file, to-wit: Thirty-nine hundred seventy-four dollars ($3,974.00).

Dated September 20th, 1913.

A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk of said city.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Fourth Street.

Pursuant to statutes and to resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, adopted September 10th, 1913, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on said 10th day of September, 1913, publicly opened, examined, and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: The construction of a cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width along the east side of Fourth Street from Badillo Avenue on the north to Dexter Street on the south, to the official line and grade, (except across each intersecting street and alley, and excepting where sidewalk has been constructed to the official line and grade), and in accordance with the drawings and specifications for such work hereinafter designated.

Second: The construction of a cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width along the westerly side of Fourth Street from Badillo Avenue on the north to an alley one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet south of Center Street on the south to the official line and grade (except across each intersecting street and alley, and except where sidewalk has been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with said drawings and specifications.

Third: The construction of a cement curb on the east line of the roadway of Fourth Street from Badillo Avenue on the north to Dexter Street on the south to the official line and grade, (except across the roadway of each intersecting street and alley, and except where cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with said drawings and in accordance with specifications for such work hereinafter designated.

Fourth: The construction of a cement curb along the west side of the roadway of Fourth Street from Badillo Avenue on the north to an alley one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet south of Center Street on the south to the official line and grade, (except across the roadway of each intersecting street and alley, and except where cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with said drawings and said specifications for such work.

Fifth: The following are the drawings and the specifications hereinbefore mentioned and are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work, to-wit:

Drawings numbered 2069 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city; specifications for the construction of cement concrete sidewalk in the City of Covina numbered 27, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina numbered 26, all said specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Sixth: Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said Serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds ,and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911.

And thereafter and on said 10th day of September, 1913, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

Bonham & Ritcha, at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, to-wit:

Curb, per lineal foot ------$ .26
Cement concrete sidewalk, per sq. foot ---------- .10

Dated September 13, 1913.

A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk of said city.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Baldwin Park Water Company, principal place of business, Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1913, an assessment (No. 4) of 250 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of October, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of November, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

H. M. KENDALL, Sec.
Baldwin Park, August 29, 1913.

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This week we are moving our entire stock of gents' furnishings and shoes for men, women and children from the San Dimas store. A big cut-price sale is coming. WATCH FOR IT!

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FOR SALE—Land in one of the best alfalfa sections of the state; soil an alluvial deposit of sandy loam; practically level; abundance of cheap water, where 1,100 farmers are already settled; close to railroad; established schools and churches. The Summit Lake lands of Fresno county, the kingdom of Kings river. Price $125 per acre, one-quarter cash, balance in eight annual payments at 6 per cent. Water costs $1 per acre per year.
Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, mostly river-bottom land, 1½ acres asparagus; 10 acres alfalfa; oat and barley crop on place; 6-room house; large barn and other out-buildings. Absolutely free water right. Would consider some good income property as part payment. Price, $225.00 per acre. Write P. O. Box 347, Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cheap Land! A chance for everyone. Some of the best land in California, with water, from $90 to $1.50 per acre. Terms, only one-fifth cash; no other payments to be made until two crops have been raised and marketed. See J. H. Matthews, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Large lot in bearing orange trees, 50x175; north front. Center avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Curbing, sidewalks and paved street, water, etc. Liberal discount for cash. Owner, 516 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. A 5820, Main 1760. tf

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FOR SALE—By city of Covina, 60 or 75 loads good building stone, 50 cents a load. F. J. Crozier, street superintendent. Phone 39. 9-16

FOR SALE—Having seventy acres of alfalfa, can supply most any time in field or delivered. R. C. Speer, phone 681. tf

FOR SALE—2 small 8 per cent mortgages. Inquire P. O. Box 625. tf

FOR SALE—Golden cling and White Heath cling peaches, good for canning. Phone 137. 9-20-p

FOR SALE—Columbia water stock. Enquire Tom Johnson, Charter Oak. Phone 758.

FOR SALE—Fine horse and buggy. Phone 944.

FOR SALE—Barley hay $14 per ton. Phone 481. tf

FOR SALE—One horse, surrey, buggy and harness; one young jersey cow; six Indian Runner ducks; one 14-inch plow; about 40 rods of Union Lock chicken wire and farming tools. All very cheap. W. F. Noyes, Orange avenue, phone 293. 1t

FOR SALE—Three horses, very cheap. Also wagon, surrey, and all kinds of farm implements. Cash or negotiable note. Corner Grand and Double. Phone 426. 9-27

FOR SALE—Cheap, a neat light rubber-tired road wagon. Good repair. Also a light single harness. Call E. L. Caffel. Phone 368. tf

FOR SALE—Good sound horse, either driving or farm. About 1150 lbs. Bargain at $50. S. W. Funk, Charter Oak. 1t

FOR SALE—Golden cling and White Heath cling peaches, good for canning. Phone 137. W. A. Brouse. 1t

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and buggy, cheap. Apply C. W. Potter, phone 17. 1tp

FOR SALE—900 pound horse, sound and gentle; cheap. Phone 520. 1t

FOR SALE—Fancy peaches in any quantities. Phone 293.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers in splendid condition. Argus office. tf

FOR SALE—WOOD; cypress, gum, walnut, sycamore. Covina Realty Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—I am running a motor-truck service. Will haul anything, at any time, to any place. Call me up and get in touch, if you are going to move, of if you have something to transfer. H. C. Warren, Glendora 4120. tf

WANTED—To rent for their keep or small rental until about June 1st, 1914, a number of horses and mules. Cold Brook Camp Co., W. Q. Custer, manager. Phone 624, Covina. 9-27

WANTED—Poultry. Days in this territory, Thursday or Friday. Address Box 481, Pomona. Phone 5946 or 5958. Geo. T. Scott & Son.

WANTED—Orange packers for Porterville. Call Ronald Taylor, phone 403. tf.

Budder and pruner, J. J. Sanborn, San Dimas. Covina phone 375. 11-29

WANTED—Two-passenger automobile, second-hand. Phone 944.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Phone 923. 9-27-p.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand surrey. Phone 972. 1tp

City Trustees Award Lighting Contract

The installation of ornamental lights on Center street will cost just about fifty-four cents per front foot on each side of the street for the property-holder, according to the successful bid accepted Tuesday night by the Covina city board of trustees.

City Attorney A. M. Pence said this week that the work would be started at once, and this winter will see the entire street lighted with a system as beautiful as the ones to be found on the residence tsreets of Los Angeles, Pasadena and Riverside.

The contract was awarded to the Newbery-Benheim Electric Company of Los Angeles, the bid being $3,974. The other bids received were as follows: K. T. Bennett, Los Angeles, $4455; Grange Hall Electric Company, Ontario, $4600; Woodill-Hulse Electric Company, $4730.81; George R. Albers, Covina, $4,994; Pacific Underground Construction Company, Los Angeles, $5092.29; John C. Jacobs, Pasadena, $5249; E. L. McEwan, Ocean Park, $7337.40; estimated by City Engineer F. G. Dessery, $4263.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood of Cienega avenue have been entertaining Mrs. John Marx of Chicago.

After a pleasant sojourn at Newport Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Matney returned home last Thursday.

George Kellar and family have been spending a week at the various beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard are spending a vacation at Venice.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner have as house guests, Miss M. Sanders and Miss Elizabeth Connors.

Mrs. Andrew McAllen and her mother, Mrs. Wallace, are at San Diego for a week.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large, commodious residence at corner of Second street and Badillo street, formerly occupied by C. E. Bemis, the owner. Will completely renovate interior and make improvements in lawns and grounds for responsible renter. C. E. Bemis, 476 South Madison street, Pasadena, Cal. tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small, well-furnished bungalow. Inquire Mr. Bell, north side Center; 3rd west of 5th, in rear. tf.

TO RENT—A room at 319 Center street. Also a garage and a small dwelling house. 1t

TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$6000 in cash in sums to suit, on first mortgages. Covina Realty Company. Phone 120. tf

Citrus Refining Plant Is New Industry

Max Leonhardt, cashier of the First National Bank of Covina, William Hoogendyk, manager of the Charter Oak Sitrus Association, Frank Stokes, Jr., a rancher on Cypress avenue, W. N. Durant, another Cypress avenue rancher, and G. Walter Monroe, a chemist who has achieved an enviable reputation in his profession in this county, are the names that appear in an incorporation, which will proceed under the name of the California Citrus Refining Company, with offices and place of business at Covina.

The company is to manufacture edible and salable articles from the cull oranges. Through the process which this company controls, it is claimed that eight quarts of orange juice, three ounces of oil from the rind, also vinegar and a marketable pulverized peeling, can be taken from one loose box of cull oranges. Besides these, the company will market a by-product worth $25 per ton in fertilizing.

Since the incorporation papers were received, the company has begun a campaign to distribute stock in the valley, and it is the intention to erect a refining plant here this fall. The industry has every indication of being a success, and will add much to the business of the locality.

EXPERIMENT STATION HEAD WILL SPEAK IN POMONA

Dr. H. J. Webber, head professor of the new experimental station which will be placed somewhere in Southern California by the state university (we hope in Covina) will address a meeting today at Ganesha Park in Pomona, under the auspices of the Claremont Pomological Club. Many Covina ranchers have made arrangements to attend, although the date unfortunately conflicts with the meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, which will be held today at the home of Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Gail on Navilla Place, near the high school.

DELANO GETS TWO DEER ON NIGGER DEVIL HILL.

Nat Delano, a Covina hunter, brought down two fine bucks in the Calabasas mountains last week, both shots being made within a mile of where the party was camping. With him on the trip were W. L. Hurley of the local hardware store, and Van McDonald. Mr. Delano says that many hunters range the hills for long exhausting trips, while he was fortunate enough to get the limit near camp.

Mrs. S. J. Bowler is expecting to have her first piano recital on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Lark Ellen ranch. It will be an informal affair, the pupils having taken but three months.

Intense Heat

in all parts of the valley this week has caused fresh vegetables to be scarce.

But we have a new pack of fresh canned goods, which we ordered to take the place of the local shortage, and they are especially fine.

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